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Dated: September 18, 2006By: 

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Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of August 17, 2006 having a deadline for reply of September 18, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the claims and remarks provided herein.